

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSTS  
CONFERENCE UPDATE WORKSHOP**

**MAY 14 & 15, 2008**

**Central Laboratory – Bio Tech II  
Virginia Department of Forensic Science  
Richmond, Virginia**

**WEDNESDAY – MAY 14, 2008**

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introduction and paperwork
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Digital documentation comparison to 35 mm film documentation and best practices presented by Stephen Stockman, Forensic Instructor
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Hands-on exercise: piecing together impact patterns based on the “sizes, shapes, and distribution” of the stains.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Roundtable discussion including the following topics: (1) How to overcome the expense and biohazard of experimenting with blood at the ‘office’. (2) Significance of words and phrases in a bloodstain report. (3) ISO 17025 Section 5.4.6 “estimate the uncertainty” of measurements. (4) Common defense tactics. (5) CTS bloodstain proficiency ’07 test.
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Case studies and discussions

**THURSDAY – MAY 15, 2008**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Experiments regarding arterial spurting, cast-off, projected splashes, & secondary spatter
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Experimentation regarding overlapping patterns; blood spatter on hands, arms, face; & influence of a fan
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Open discussion of current issues and potential problems
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Case study presentations